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FOR USAID
STATE FOR DS/POP

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS; SPOP, MX
SUBJECT: POPULATION: PROPOSED VISIT TOP MEXICAN OFFICIALS
AND USAID POPOFF MEXICO

1. DS/POP AND RTRAVENHOLT LAVISHLY PRAISE INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE FP PROGRAMS OF THAILAND AND INDONESIA AND HAVE URGED POPOFF AND KEY MEXICAN OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH IMPLEMENTATION NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM TO VISIT AND LEARN FROM THAI AND INDONESIAN EXPERIENCES. WHILE MEXICAN PROGRAM IS CONSIDERED INNOVATIVE AND FAR REACHING, AT EARLY START-UP STAGE MUCH TIME, EFFORT AND MANY RESOURCES CAN BE SAVED BY LEARNING FROM SUCCESSES OF WHAT DS/POP CONSIDERS MOST EFFECTIVE FP PROGRAMS NOW EXISTING.

2. REGRET THAT PROPOSED DATES FOR TRAVEL DO NOT GIVE SUBSTANTIAL LEAD TIME, BUT RTR URGING TO MAKE TRIP CAME RECENTLY AND PROPOSED DATES COINCIDE WITH GOM MAY VACATION SCHEDULE, THUS PERMITTING TOP OFFICIALS TIME TO MAKE VISIT. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT TO KEY ELEMENTS OF PROGRAMS WITHIN DATES SUGGESTED, WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

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3. PROPOSED ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 15 - LEAVE MEXICO
MAY 17 - WEDNESDAY - ARRIVE BANGKOK AT 18:00 VIA TG 601
MAY 21 - SUNDAY - LEAVE BANGKOK AT 9:45 VIA KL 835 AND
ARRIVE JAKARTA AT 14:30

MAY 23 - TUESDAY - LEAVE JAKARTA AT 8:00 VIA GA 402 FOR
SURABAYA, ARRIVING 9:10
MAY 24 - WEDNESDAY - LEAVE SURABAYA AT 18:30 VIA GA 652
FOR DENPASAR, ARRIVING 19:15
MAY 27 - SUNDAY - LEAVE DENPASAR AT 21:35 VIA GA 898 TO
CONNECT AT JAKARTA WITH PA 816 TO LAX AND MEX.

4. AS POPOFF HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASIA, IF INTERNAL FLIGHTS
IN INDONESIA OR TIME ALLOWED FOR VISITS TO PROGRAMS IN
EAST JAVA AND BALI IS INCORRECT, WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS
AND SUGGESTED ITINERARY.

5. GOM MEMBERS WHO WILL MAIE TRIP: DR. JORGE MARTINEZ
MANAUTOU, EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR, NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING
COORDINATION (CPF); DR. HUMBERTO MEDINA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF RURAL PROGRAM (CPF); DR. SERGIO CORREU, DIRECTOR
GENERAL, DIRECTORATE OF MATERNAL CHILD WELFARE AND FAMILY
PLANNING OF MOH; DR. RAUL RODRIGUEZ, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
PLANNING, EVALUATION AND RESEARCH (CPF); AND POSSIBLE
DIRECTOR GENERALS OF RURAL PROGRAMS OF MINISTRY OF
AGRARIAN REFORM AND INTEGRAL FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
(DIF), LATTER TWO ORGANIZATIONS BEING THOSE WITH GREATEST
DEGREE OF PENETRATION INTO RURAL AREAS AND TWO OF LARGEST
AID-SUPPORTED FP SERVICE DELIVERY MECHANISMS (NAMES OF
INDIVIDUALS TO BE PROVIDED LATER). POPOFF THOMAS
DONNELLY WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP AND SERVE AS TRANSLATOR
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WHEREVER NECESSARY.

6. PLEASE CABLE COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE AND RESERVE HOTEL
SPACE (SEVEN SINGLES). LUCEY

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